





It is but natural that we should receive from England the first authoritative information as to the proceedings of our very English administration of the State Department in regard to the questions relating to the fisheries. The announcement that the British Government has appointed Mr. Chamberlain the chief member of a Royal Commission to settle the fisheries question under a convention established between that Government and the United States gives the people of this country the first intelligence of the fact that Secretary Bayard, in spite of the protest of the Senate, has persisted in carrying out the programme prepared for him by British Minister West, who is also expected to be a member of the Commission.

It will be remembered that the very British Minister succeeded in getting Mr. Bayard thoroughly committed to the Commission scheme before Congress held its first session subsequent to the advent of the Cleveland regime, and the recommendation of that mode of settlement which was incorporated in the President's first message might have been written by the British Minister, so completely did it express his desires. The people of this country, however, were not at all eager to have their interests again risked in a commission dicker, in view of the scandalous award of \$5,000,000 made by the last fishery commission as the price we must pay for in-shore privileges of hardly any value, and which were so much more than offset by the Canadian advantage of selling their fish in our markets. So, very early in the session of Congress following Mr. Cleveland's inauguration, the matter was brought up in the Senate by Hon. Wm. F. Frye, of this State, and after ample debate the Senate, on the 13th of April, 1886, by a vote of 35 to 10, passed Mr. Frye's resolution reported by the Foreign Relations Committee as follows:

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of the Senate, the appointment of a commission in which the governments of the United States and Great Britain shall be represented, charged with the consideration and settlement of the fishing rights of the two governments, on the coasts of the United States and British North America, ought to be provided for by Congress.

As this vote was so emphatic in its condemnation of a pet project of the State Department, we deem it of interest to give the list of yeas and nays:

Yeas—Allen, Blodget, Brown, Butler, Cannon, Chase, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Edmunds, Evans, Felt, Frye, Gurney, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones, of Nevada, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Mayes, Mitchell, of Oregon, Morgan, Morris, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Ridderberger, Sibley, Sawyer, Sherman, Wilson, of Lowell, 35.

Nays—Carr, Crockett, Coke, Colquitt, Cutts, Gray, Pugh, Vance, Voorhees, Walthall, 10.

Yet notwithstanding this unmistakable expression of the co-ordinate branch of the treaty-making power, Mr. Bayard has stubbornly adhered to his determination to carry out his original scheme, and therefore none of the remedies provided by Congress have been employed. Apparently the Secretary did not want any course to be taken that would bring some other settlement than that by means of a commission, and, hence the repeated legislation to enable the President to impress upon Canada the self-interest of treating our fishermen decently, has been utterly ignored.

Ever since Canada lost a free market for fish by the termination of the Washington Treaty, the people of the Provinces have been clamoring for a "Commission" to readjust the fishery questions, having in view the astonishing advantage they obtained over us in the five and a half millions award of the last Commission. There is not a shadow of doubt that the harassing of our fishermen has been part of a systematic pressure to force us into a Commission; and it appears to be the case, Secretary Bayard has gone ahead and arranged for a Commission in spite of the declared opposition of the Senate, the British Minister has carried his first point as if he were at the head of our diplomatic service.

We have not the slightest doubt that if Congress had promptly passed the bill introduced by Mr. Boutelle, largely increasing the duty on foreign-caught fish, thus compelling the Canadians to pay roundly for the privilege of selling a great part of their catch to us, or if President Cleveland had vigorously employed the power given him by Congress, the fishery troubles would have solved themselves without the aid of any Commission.

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In the *Century* for August the Life of Lincoln embraces the history of his first nomination and a very nice picture is given of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, of whom it says:

"The interest in a National Convention usually ceases with the announcement of the principal nomination. It was only afterward that the delegates realized how fortunate a selection they made by adding Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, to the ticket as candidate for Vice President."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

## MAINE NEWS.

THE SACRED BANK ROBBERY.

The amount of loss reduced \$11,000.

Sept. 2. Bank Examiner Richards is investigating the affairs of the and Biddeford Savings Institution to-day and is satisfied that the statement of loss is not given by President Goodale will show that cover the amount taken. The bank was open during the morning.

A Veiled Woman with a Pipe.

BUFFALO, Sept. 2. A tall, well dressed young woman, with face veiled, arrived on the train from the East Tuesday night and left on the New York Central, and is satisfied that the statement of loss is not given by President Goodale will show that cover the amount taken. The bank was open during the morning.

The party is believed to have been in disguise and is now thought to have been the missing Sacred bank robber McNeely.

Turns out from this investigation that the amount of money bonds taken by McNeely was \$11,000 less than previously reported. This leaves the defalcation to-day to be \$185,000 in registered bonds.

No news of the robber.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Death of a Veteran Herpetologist.

Boston, Sept. 2. G. W. Howey, the veteran herpetologist, died at his home in Cambridge, to-day, aged about seventy-seven. He was the best and most widely known American herpetologist and herpetologist in this country.

THE WEATHER.

WAK DEPT. OFFICE SIGNAL OFFICER:

Washington, D. C., September 5—1887.

Indications:

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair weather: northerly to easterly winds, with local showers in the coast region.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

The DAILY WING will be sent to persons going out of town for any period of time, and address changed as often as desired, at the regular yearly rates as follows: 1 week, 16cts.; 2 weeks, 32cts.; 3 weeks, 48cts.; 4 weeks, 64cts.

The above prices include postage, which is prepaid.

The boy that shines boots in front of George &amp; Lane's barber shop did a rushing business Thursday when a rush of customers, mostly drapers in the neighborhood, came in the hope of finding the boy that would lead to the capture of the bank robber.

The boy was found to be not known to any of the bank officers, but it is believed that the draper revealed something about the boy to the police.

Richards will resume the examination of the bank's books to-morrow and is assisted by Arthur W. Merrill, son of George Merrill of Farmington.

FROM RIDGEFIELD.

Contract for a Soldier's Monument.

RIDGEFIELD, Sept. 2. The Trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument have signed a contract with the Monumental Bronze Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., for a white bronze statue, and it to the one erected in 1865 at Ridgefield. The monument will cost \$125.

There will be an excursion to Bar Harbor to-morrow on the steamer Mary Morgan, leaving this city at 6 A. M. If the weather should prove favorable the steamer will wait until 9 o'clock and make a shorter 50 cent trip. Tickets may be obtained at the office of Dr. E. T. Waigert.

The yacht Priscilla was at Castine last Wednesday afternoon, and sailed westward during the afternoon. The steam yacht Fidget, owned by Geo. Fabury, of Boston, was also at Castine Wednesday night and Thursday forenoon, bound for Bar Harbor with the owner and a large party on board.

The cargo of steel rails for the Bangor and Piscataqua Railroad have arrived on the schooner Jordan L. Mott and are being loaded on the cars to be taken to a new Alton and laid at once, beginning when the steel rails left off. When the work is completed they will make a line extending a short distance beyond Alton. There are 200 tons of the rails.

RAVEN PATENTS. The following list of patent issues to Maine inventors for the week ending Aug. 30, is reported to us by Mr. W. J. Lander, Solicitor of Patents: Orrin Fitzgerald Jr., Dexter, smoke and spark conveyer for locomotives; George Poole, Sanford, hook for weaving plaid fabrics; George A. Sanders, Caribou, log elevator. Whole number for the week—patents, 384; designs, 12; trade-marks, 15; letters, 10; reissues, 16; total, 423.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Allen, a very impressive manner.

Rev. Mr. Allen was the most natural

and easiest spoken of great men often called nature's noblest

works. I first saw him in Chicago, I often gazed upon him as his text, very

often drawing illustrations from his

lectures to Europe. After a glorious

life, he has gone to his reward.

He died at Farmington, followed,

and we have reviewed the scenes of the few days of his death. The remains

will be interred in the cemetery on the afternoon of his death.

FROM MACHIAS.

Death of an Old Resident.

Machias, Sept. 2. Joseph Stratton, a man of 80, died this evening and his body was interred at once. He had been a teacher and a minister and appeared in his schoolroom. He was seventy-six years old.

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Vice President, H. W. Oakes; George L. C. Chase; Secretary, Mr. L. C. Chase; Treasurer, Mr. W. Stevenson; and six trustees in Maine, and six in New England. The session closed with a benediction.

